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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Our Town

By Peggy Blanchard

Christmas rush at the Campbell Post Office has added up to an average of 14,000 letters and cards cancelled every day. Some 15 workers, though, looked forward Tuesday evening to catching up with the avalanche by Christmas Eve.

Note to wives: better have husbands turn out their pockets—there may be a card or two they forgot to mail. Ira H. Grim, postmaster, just found one in his pocket that Mrs. Grim asked him to mail yesterday!

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William Burnett, Southern Pacific agent here, has one of the big behind-the-scenes Christmas jobs—seeing to the safe handling of an assortment of gifts that range from live pets to not-nearly-so-live turkeys, game and even —one day this week— a shipment of four large trout.

For Santa's Busiest helpers, though, the mailman doesn't even have a close second. The more he delivers the more the Post Office bulges with parcels, cards and Christmas letters as greetings fly thick and fast from box to box and coast to coast.

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Don Martin, whose wedding it's our pleasure to report in this week's Press, is a graduate of our office as well as from Campbell schools, and U. of C. at Berkeley—having begun his writing and editing career right here on the Campbell Press. Wonder if he ever thinks of the Press as he walks along Broadway toward the Battery (if he does—most New Yorkers do, occasionally, I hear). In any case, his friends here think of him, for several of them have asked about him recently, and their good wishes follow him and his bride.

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No sooner did Dilly arrive home from Kingwood School than we drafted her for the office and the results of her reporting give a glimpse today of Campbell's holiday plans.

Until she returns to school Jan. 5, we'll depend on her to pinch hit for Frances Clever whose household duties prevent her continuing as our chief helper. We already miss Frances and wish her every blessing in the New Year.

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Not long ago we found a lovely color-book, handmade, carefully folded on the porch along with the evening paper. Thinking some child had made us a treasured gift, we exclaimed over the pictures—then discovered the reason that we, not the parents, had the book bestowed. Some heartlessly honest teacher had written boldly across the cover—"D.—Very Careless"

Oh, tragedy! Never mind, I like those dolls and pine trees and that big red barn. Knew a little girl once, too, whose mother and teachers agreed she would never learn to draw— she became an artist and now is sought after by famous people.

Must be a moral there somewhere——

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It's Mrs. J. Santos who has supplied us with chrysanthemums all fall and now that winter's here she brings an armful of holly, reminding of Phyllis McGinley's Christmas lines—"so deck the halls with holly and drown the heart with cheer—man shall outlive his folly—and gird for another year."

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Merry Christmas, dear reader, a Christmas so merry and full of good cheer, kept in the old ways with all the dear old sentiment that cements this world together.—

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Alumni Choir Sings For Grange Party

Orchard City Grange held an old fashioned Christmas party Tuesday evening in IOOF hall, Campbell, replacing its regular session with an opening meeting, a concert, informal reception and dancing.

Alumni a cappella choir, directed by C. P. Klassen, sang carols; J. C. Gordon was Santa Claus; and Mervin S. Keesling provided recordings for dancing. Mrs. Nellie C. Rutherford, lecturer, was chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fish are Christmas hosts to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snow and Mrs. Bessie Fish.

Assessments Modernized

As the man in the gray hat may have told you, all his questions about your private castle are part of a scientific assessment procedure now under way in the Campbell area.

Before he's through with the job—sometime in 1949—he'll have a complete picture (to scale) of your house plans, type and kind of heating and plumbing, size and location of your lot.

This doesn't come under the head of snooping, though—it's to protect the property owner by an accurate estimate of his holdings, so that inequalities of assessment can be prevented.

Formerly handled by part-time deputies, Campbell's assessment rolls are being modernized by a fulltime deputy this year and next, to conform to state-wide valuation procedures.

Emerson Owen, deputy County Assessor, is in charge of the local procedures, which have been set up with assistance of the state board of equalization, under a California law that sets a ceiling of 50 per cent of current market value as the maximum valuation allowable.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Rutherford and his mother, Mrs. Nellie C. Rutherford, will visit Mrs. Patti Wileman in Cutler for a few days after Christmas. They will be returning a recent visit here when Mrs. Wileman and her brother, Chauncey Hare of Orosi, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson of South Bend, Ind., were guests at a family reunion in Campbell.

THIS IS HIS DAY

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

By Harry Blanchard

This being the Merry Christmas season we are happy to be able to report on several good things . . . and occurrences, of the past week.

Private Merrill Grim has arrived home for a ten day Christmas leave with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Grim of South Third street. The reunion of the family was made particularly bright by a certificate Merrill brought home with him. The certificate, signed by Colonel B. A. Bone, commander of the Recruit Depot, Marine Corps Base at San Diego, reads: "This is to certify that Private Richard Merrill Grim, United States Marine Corps, has completed his course of Recruit training in a most proficient and satisfactory manner, and is awarded this certificate as the outstanding member of his platoon."

Signed: Colonel B. A. Bone, U. S. Marine Corps, Commanding.

That's a pretty nice Christmas present for Merrill and his family. Those certificates aren't passed around promiscuously in the "Big League." Merrill is a graduate of the Campbell Union High school and spent two years at Santa Clara university. He expects to be home for ten days and hopes to find time to visit all his old friends.

The medical profession of Santa Clara County has rallied 'round the O'Connor Hospital drive for funds for the new hospital by subscribing to a man . . . in keeping with their means. The general public will be asked to do its share for this worthy cause after the first of the year. Approximately $650,000 has been raised so far in the campaign. This represents two-thirds of the amount the public is asked to subscribe. The new 8-story modern hospital building will represent an investment of $3,000,000 by the Sisters of Charity, who will provide the balance of the funds necessary to erect the building.

Our valley seems a peaceful place . . . and indeed it is. Today, the day before Christmas, is warm and balmy; the late afternoon sun slants its cheery rays down "Main street," the happy, cheerful faces of the children outside our window . . . free from their school duties—bespeak a promising future for our land. In other places around the globe the haunting look of fear and privation leave their marks. The Holy Land, which of all places on the face of the globe, should exude the spirit of peace and good-will, is torn by internal strife. The Eternal City of Rome, seat of the birth of Christianity, faces a cheerless winter. Only in America, where an experiment in government produced a working democracy, does there seem to be plenty and good cheer. Though we know our faults are manifold, and our system needs a checking-up, and possibly a repair job, the basic fundamentals have proven themselves. Everlasting vigil must be our watch-word. Never must we allow ourselves to take for granted the good we have. That good was earned the hard, hard way. Let us rejoice, but with humility at this Christmas-time of 1947.

A good, good Christmas to all of you from the staff of the Campbell Press.

Incorporation Election Date May 25
3 Polling Places; Plans Under Way
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REQUESTS SEVERAL CANDIDATES' NAMES FROM CIVIC GROUPS

The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors on Monday set May 25th as the date for an election for the incorporation of Campbell. Attorney Richard Morton requested the later date in order that sponsors of the program might have sufficient time to complete all the details of the movement. Morton further pointed out that there was not now sufficient time to have property placed on the 1948 assessment roles.

Joseph McKinnon, supervisor for this district, not only granted Morton's request for two polling places, but recommended having three. One will be in the I.O.O.F. hall, one in one of the schools and the third in some convenient location yet to be selected.

SUFFICIENT VALUATION

Exclusive of property assessed by the State Board of Equalization and owned by Public Utility interests, the present boundaries, as amended by the board some weeks ago, encompass lands, improvements and unsecured personal property in the amount of $1,926,630. This amount is considered not only sufficient, but greatly in excess of other communities which are now incorporated cities. To this figure must be added the amount assessed by the Board of Equalization on public utility property which would bring the figure well over the $2,000,000 mark. The county assessor's office has informed the Press that the cities of Mountain View, Sunnyvale, and many other incorporated cities within the county operated successfully for many years prior to the war on much less property valuation than Campbell will have to start off with. It was only due to the war boom that these communities went over the three million dollar mark.

All of the county agencies unofficially informed the Press that the planned incorporation of Campbell was the only salvation to its future as an individual, progressive town. Of five county agencies contacted by the Press not one voiced any opposition. All were unanimous in praise of the plan.

The new map of the area, outlining the projected townsite, is on display at the Press office where all interested parties may study it.

The Campbell Chamber of Commerce has asked civic and church organizations to submit the names of men they feel qualified to represent the town on its first council. These names should be submitted as soon as possible to the secretary, Mr. Forrest Reese, or letters of suggestion may be left at the Press office.

Children Entertain PTA

After a short business, the Dec. 19 meeting of the San Tomas Parent Teachers Association adjourned from the cafeteria to Campbell Grammar School Auditorium where members and parents were entertained by the children with a Christmas Program.

All the pupils of the San Tomas School sang "Away in a Manger", "Silent Night" and Jingle Bells, under the direction of Miss Ruth Metzger. Ned Gault, Sixth Grader, gave a well-prepared reading, "Is There A Santa Claus".

The Sixth Grade presented a play entitled "The Strike in Santa Claus Land", which was enjoyed by parents and children alike. Then, to the accompaniment of "Santa Claus is Coming To Town" sung by all the pupils. Old Santa Claus made his appearance to their delight and distributed candy canes.

The ushers were Darlene Bohn, Barbara Gibbons, Mary Bradshaw and Mary Pennington, and the program was designed by Jeanne Peterson and Ned Gault.

Mateer-Mason Ceremony Read

Miss Loma Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mason, Willowhurst drive, Campbell, became the bride of Alan Mateer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mateer, Stockton, in a recent ceremony in the Mason home.

Rev. Robert Carlson, pastor of Campbell Congregational church officiated by candlelight before an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and Christmas berries. Holiday greens were used throughout the rooms.

The bride was graduateo by Fort Bragg High School, attended San Jose State College and was later graduated by O'Connor Hospital School of Nursing. The bridegroom was graduated by Stockton High School, studied at College of the Pacific and is now a pre-law student at San Jose State.

A family dinner preceeded the wedding.

Series Of Burglaries Hits Campbell; Stores Broken Into

Meanest Thief Also Operates In Vicinity

A case-hardened would-be thief, with more nerve than good sense, attempted to burglarize the Maderis Food Market early last Saturday morning.

Breaking the heavy plate glass in the side door to the market he prowled about inside for some minutes and then worked out a plan for escape that paid off. With a pinch bar he pried off the rear door lock and then proceeded to the main front doors where the glass breaking act was repeated. He now had three means of exit in case he became trapped in the place.

Mrs. Monica Parr and her daughter, Jane, who reside near the rear door of the market, heard the tinkling of glass about 1 a.m. and immediately called Karl Bohnett, owner of the building. Karl, a California Highway Patrolman for many years, grabbed his gun and ran into the store. The Bohnett home is also situated near the rear of the store.

As Mr. Bohnett ran into the store the robber tried to run out but was greeted by a shove back inside and the curt command from Mr. Bohnett, "get back in there, you're not going anywhere." The prowler laughted and said, "Ah, forget it Mac, I'm going out." . . . "If you make a move I'll plug you" was the store-owner's answer. . . "Go ahead and shoot," was the smart-cracking rejoinder, "I've got nothing to live for anyway." Mr. Bohnett had been stalling for time. His wife had called the sheriff's office, and Mr. Maderis, who operates the grocery had also been called and was speeding to the scene. The quick-thinking burglar kept moving towards the door, however, after the invitation to shoot him, so Mr. Bohnett fired directly over his head. It didn't faze the intruder and before help arrived he had escaped.

Sheriffs deputies who arrived soon after the incident, were told of a large, dark sedan seen cruising around the neighborhood at the time the drama was being enacted within the store. Bill Maderis got the license number of this machine which was traced to a used car lot in Santa Clara. The driver was apprehended later in his home but denied knowledge of the affair. He is being held in the county jail by the sheriffs office pending a check-up of his story. At the time of going to press he was still being questioned but had shed no light on the affair. Deputies believe he knows something of the incident and might be an accomplice or friend of the wanted man.

Two other incidents occurred on the same night. The Kopper Kettle was broken into and a juke box robbed of $12.00. The rear door of Brand's Furniture and Appliance Store adjacent to the other two business houses bore the marks of a jimmy on the rear door.

Sunday night "the meanest thief" broke into the automobile of G. R. Wilson on a Campbell street and stole a package containing a diamond ring bought as a Christmas present for Mrs. Wilson. No clues have been uncovered as yet.

Couple Weds In New York

Don Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Martin of Paige avenue, Campbell, and Miss Betty Sullivan, formerly of San Francisco, were married Dec. 5 in Community church, New York City.

They are now at home in New York, after a honeymoon at Silver Mine Lodge, Conn.

Don and his bride met and worked together on the Daily Cal while they were students at University of California at Berkeley. He edited the campus daily and later was editor on the Navy Reserve Magazine. He is now connected with Robison publication enterprizes in New York and Mrs. Martin is a commercial illustrator for a New York magazine.

Mr. and Mr. Alfred Drake (nee Maurine Weeks) have sold their home in Willow Glen and have moved to their ranch at 743 Rincon Avenue, Campbell, which they recently purchased.

Travels East For Church Meet

Margaret Phariss leaves this week for the Methodist Youth Conference in Cleveland, Ohio. She has been selected as one of the twenty-five delegates from the California Conference of the Methodist church to attend this national meeting. Ten thousand young people will assemble to hear such speakers as Dr. E. Stanley Jones, Dr. Harold Case, and to hear programs by leaders, including Roland Haves, the concert singer.

Margaret is a junior in Campbell Union high school. She will make the trip by train, going with other delegates and adult councellors.

Treats Center Of Auxiliary Party

A beautifully trimmed Christmas tree was the center of a children's party given Dec. 20 by women of the American Legion Auxiliary in Campbell Union High school gymnasium.

Mrs. J. A. Brand was chairman of decorations and Mrs. Henrietta Smith made the stockings that were filled and given to the small guests by Santa Claus. Mrs. Mary Hummel was chairman of a Christmas program. Members presented the auxiliary president.

Dancing for grown-ups followed the children's party.

Awarded Degrees By State College

Bachelor of arts degrees and teaching credentials were given to a December graduating class of eighty-nine at San Jose State College Wednesday, Dec. 17. Presentation of the coveted sheepskins was made at a tea held in the office of Dr. T. W. MacQuarrie, president of the college.

Graduating at the end of the first quarter were George Bruce Kemp, A. B. degree with business education secondary teaching credential, and Paul L. Borg, physical education secondary teaching credential, both of Campbell.

LEGALS

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY NOT NEEDED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, AND FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE AND TERMS OF SALE THEREOF.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, ORDERED AND DECLARED by the Board of Trustees of the CAMPBELL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY, State of California,

THAT WHEREAS, the Campbell Union School District of Santa Clara County, State of California, is the owner of each of two separate parcels of real property situated in said district, in said County of Santa Clara, and which said parcels of land are more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1

Commencing at a 1½ inch iron bar set in a concrete block at the common corner of Lots 1 and 2 on the north line of Lot 4 as shown on the subdivision map of the lands of Mrs. Gruwell, and recorded in Map Book "B," at page 10 of the Official Records of Santa Clara County, California; thence from said 1½ inch pipe along the line between Lots 1 and 2, N. 0 degrees 08' W. 560 feet; thence leaving said lot line and running S. 89 degrees 49' W. 329.03 feet to the westerly line of Lot 1; thence along said lot line S. 0 degrees 08' E. 560 feet to the northerly line of Lot 4; thence N. 89 degrees 49' E. and along said lot line 329.03 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4.23 acres.

PARCEL NO. 2

Beginning at a 1" x 4" stake set at the intersection of the northerly line of Pollard Road with the westerly line of Abbott Avenue, conveyed by the Trustees of the Campbell Union Grammar School District, said point bears S. 86 degrees 00' W. 50.06 feet from a ¾" iron pipe set at the southeast corner of that certain 16.083 acre tract deeded to Campbell Union Grammar School District by L. H. Miller, Ella Amelia Miller, Emma Clara Miller Imlay and Charley Alfred Miller by Grant Deed dated October 24, 1946, and recorded November 21, 1946, in Map Book 1408, page 210 of the Official Records of Santa Clara County, California, and running thence along the westerly line of Abbott Avenue N. 1 degree 14' W. 400 feet; thence leaving said westerly line and running S. 85 degrees 47' W. 391.69 feet to a point in the westerly line of the above mentioned 16.083 acre tract; thence S. 10 degrees 30' W. along said westerly line 231.92 feet to the northerly line of that certain 1.116 acre tract reservation set forth in the above mentioned deed; thence N. 85 degrees 47' E. and along said northerly line 260.55 feet to the easterly line of said reservation; thence S. 1 degree 45' 30" E. and along said easterly line 174.63 feet to a point in the northerly line of Pollard Road; thence N. 86 degrees 00' E. and along said northerly line 176.69 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 2.85 acres.

And this Board having determined that none of said parcels of land is needed for school classroom buildings, or for any other school purpose at the present time or at all, and that it will be for the best interests of said Campbell Union School District of Santa Clara County to sell each of said parcels of land.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of said Campbell Union School District of Santa Clara County does hereby declare its intention to offer for sale and sell each one of the above described parcels of real property separately numbered from one (1) to two 2) inclusive, separately and individually and as a single, distinct, unit; and this Board does hereby fix the minimum price of each separate parcel of real property for which said parcel will be sold at the amount placed opposite each said parcel thereof in the following list, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1.....$15,000.00
Parcel No. 2.....$ 5,500.00

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND RESOLVED that each of said parcels of real property shall be sold subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter specified, to-wit:

(1) This Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids;

(2) This Board will pay a commission of 5% to a licensed real estate broker who is instrumental in obtaining the proposal which is finally accepted by this Board. No commission shall be paid unless there is contained in or with the sealed proposal, or stated in or with the oral bid, which is finally accepted, the name of the licensed real estate broker to whom it is to be paid and the rate thereof;

(3) All bids must be accompanied by certified or cashier's check, or cash, in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid, which amount shall be forfeited if the successful bidder fails to advance the balance of the purchase price at the time designated by this board;

(4) Balance of the purchase price to be paid by the purchaser to the District in full upon the execution of a deed to the purchaser whose bid for said parcel of property is accepted;

(5) Any and all expenses incurred in the transfer of the property to the successful bidder such as title insurance, escrow charges, excise taxes, etc., shall be paid for by the successful bidder;

(6) An oral bid must exceed the highest written proposal by at least five per cent (5%) after deducting the amount of the commission, if any, to be paid a licensed real estate broker in connection therewith.

This Board hereby fixes the 8th day of January, 1948, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, and the regular meeting place of said Board at the Campbell Union Elementary School Office, in the Town of Campbell, County of Santa Clara, State of California, as the time and place at which sealed proposals for the purchase of each of the above described parcels of real property will be received by this Board at a public meeting thereof, and at which time and place oral bids for the purchase of each of the parcels of said real property may also be made in accordance with Section 18611 of the Education Code of the State of California, all of which bids will then be considered by this Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Resolution and Notice of the time and place for the receipt of sealed proposals and bids for each parcel of real property above described shall be given by posting notices thereof in three public places in the Campbell Union School District of Santa Clara County, to-wit:

One at Campbell Union Grammar School;
One at Delavan's Market;
And one at Big Boy Store.

Said notices to be posted at least fifteen (15) days before the date of said meeting; and further notice to be given according to law by publishing the same for not less than once a week for three successive weeks in the Campbell Press, a newspaper of general circulation in said County of Santa Clara, being the county in which said District is situated.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Campbell Union School District of Santa Clara County this 11th day of December, 1947, by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees Ross C. Trowbridge, Walter Williams, E. L. Farnham, Lloyd Gardner, Lee L. Anderson.
NOES: Trustees, none.
ABSENT: Trustees, none.

ROSS C. TROWBRIDGE
LLOYD GARDNER
WALTER W. WILLIAMS
LEE L. ANDERSON
E. L. FARNHAM
Board of Trustees of the Campbell Union School District of Santa Clara County.

Dec. 18, 25, Jan. 1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara.

In the matter of the Estate of ANTONE G. GEORGE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Antone G. George, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, State of California, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, or within said period to present the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administratrix at 338-339 Security Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, which said last named office is hereby specified by the undersigned as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

San Jose, Calif., this 4th day of December, A.D. 1947.

CHRISTINA GEORGE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Antone G. George, deceased.
MARTIN S. WALSH
338-339 Security Bldg., San Jose, Calif., Campbell office:
300 North Harrison Ave.
Attorney for Administratrix.

Dec. 11-18-25; Jan. 1-8

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Justice's Court of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, on the 17th day of October, A.D. 1947, and to me directed and delivered upon a Judgment rendered in said Court, on the 6th day of October, A.D. 1947, in favor of Arnold Boscacci and Eugene Boscacci, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of American Brass & Iron Foundry, and against G. S. Berry for the sum of $361.22 in lawful money of the United States, together with costs of suit and interest, I have levied on all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant of, in and to the following property, to-wit:

All that certain parcel of land siuate in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Moorpark Avenue distant thereon No. 89 degrees 48' E. 66 feet from the intersection of said line of Moorpark Avenue with the line dividing Lot 3 and 4 as shown upon the Map of the Subdivision of the Farrel Estate hereafter referred to; thence along said line of Moorpark Avenue No. 89 degrees 48' E. 145 Feet; thence leaving said line of Moorpark Avenue and running parallel with the Westerly line of said Lot 3, S. 0 degrees 15' East 475 feet; thence parallel with the said line of Moorpark Avenue S. 89 degrees, 48' W. 211 feet to the Westerly line of said Lot 3; thence along said Westerly line N. 0 degrees 15' W. 350 feet; thence parallel with the said line of Moorpark Avenue N. 89 degrees 48' E. 66 feet; thence parallel with the Westerly line of said Lot 3 N. 0 degrees 15' W. 125 feet to the point of beginning.

And being a portion of Lot 3 as shown upon the map entitled "Map of the Subdivision of the Farrel Estate, Surveyed by A. G. McMillan Company, Surveyor, September 1904" and which said map was filed in the office of the Recorder, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on October 6, 1904, in Book K of Maps at Page 1.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1948, at 11.00 o'clock A.M. of said day, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said defendant or either of them, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's claim, besides all costs, interest and accruing costs.

This sale will take place at the front door of the County Court House in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, at PUBLIC AUCTION, for Cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated: San Jose, California, this 2nd day of December, A.D. 1947.

HOWARD HORNBUCKLE,
Sheriff.
By R. P. Thompson, Deputy Sheriff

Dec. 11, 18, 24, 30

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Morning Light Lodge No. 42 meets every Thursday evening in I.O.O.F. Hall. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend the lodge

RAY S. GILPATRICK, N.G.
A. E. BRYDON, Rec. Sec.

VETERANS WORLD WAR II
Welcome to you
Campbell Post 596
American Legion

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8 p. m., Oddfellows Hall, Campbell. Legionaires, service and ex-service men are welcome.

JAMES F. PEER, Commander
A. G. KNOWLES, Adj.

MASONIC NOTICE

Charity Lodge No. 362, F. & A. M., Campbell, Calif. Stated meetings held on the first Monday of each month.

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HISTORY OF CAMPBELL

By T. A. CUTTING

P. G. Keith, Campbell's neighbor on the north, arrived in California from Indiana in 1849 and immediately went to the middle fork of the American River. After a year in the mines he came to Santa Clara county and in 1852 bought the preemption rights of a squatter upon a quarted section if land adjoining the Campbell ranch. The same year hic wife joined him, coming by way of the Isthmus. He had to go thrrough the same experiences as the Campbells in securing a clear title. Until 1888 he was engaged mainly in raising hay and grain, having then but three acres of bearing orchard and eight of young trees. At that time he had lost his wife but there were three living children. In 1886 he married Mrs. Adra Eaton, a daughter of A. C. Lawrence, pioneer after whom Lawernce Station was named.

West of the Campbell ranch was the quarter section of Ben Lattimer which extended to the San Tomas creek. North of Latimer, William T. Rucker, father-in-law of Campbell, had another quarter section. He had a large family some of whom conducted extensive real estate businesses in San Jose and San Francisco, others mercantile enterprises.

J. W. Finley, brother-in-law of Campbell, secured 80 acres near the site of the Winchester House. Newton G. Finley, his son and a nephew of Campbell,in his memoirs describes the early days:

"First saw San Jose at noon, October 1, 1852, than a small town with few stores. Wilaim Campbell, my grandfather, was proprietor of a general merchandise store on South second street, one of the main thoroughfares. At the cornor of San Clara and First streets, the present site of the First National bank, there was an excavation some ten feet in depth and about twenty feet across, used as a dumping ground.

"The city of San Jose was surveyed and maped out at an early date by William Campbell, who crossed the plains in 1846.

"There were no farms in 1852, all the country was open except 40 acres enclosed by fence near the now noted Winchester property, and also some land on the Stockton ranch between San Jose and Santa Clara, east of the beautiful Alameda drive connecting the two cities.

"At this early date, cattle and horses roamed the country at large, unhampered by fences of any kind, and looked after only by the herdsmen. There were no shops where fresh meat could be procured. When we wanted beef meat we simply called one of the herrsmen, paid him $2.50 and a calf one-year old was delivered. No questions asked.

15.—THE CAMPBELL RANCH

American military governor, ruled that the Franciscans site. At one time a claim in behalf of the Indians was filed for

Juan Galindo was awarded the mission lands of Jose Galindo, his daughter, married James A. Forbes, a Scotchman who arrived in California in 1833 as a British consul. over during his absence in Missouri. Upon his return he creek on the east and to Latimer avenue on the north. Laura and Lena were born in it. The house stood at the end preemption rights of a squatter upon a quarter section of land adjoining the Campbell ranch. The same year his wife through the same experiences as the Campbells in securing Ben Latimer which extended to the San Tomas creek. North corner of Santa Clara and First streets, the present site of the

"The city of San Jose was surveyed and mapped out at we simply called one of the herdsmen, paid him $2.50 and a

"Roads at this time were almost unknown and received but little attention. When we made a trip, we took our direction and proceeded without hindrance from fences.

"In the early '50's, the Big Basin was discovered by a party of hunters, namely James W. Finley, Asa W. Finley and David Campbell. They found deer in great numbers, a few grizzly bear, and small game in great abundance. They reported their discovery of the Big Trees in glowing terms. They continued this journey westward to the ocean, returning to San Jose by way of Santa Cruz, and bringing with them a good supply of venison.

"We had no flouring mills at this early date, as we had no wheat to grind. All our flour was imported, much of it from Chile.

"About the year 1848, William Campbell Sr. built a sawmill about two miles west of Saratoga on the road now leading to the Big Basin. This mill supplied all the sawed lumber necessary for building enterprises of every kind.

"One remarkable thing attracting our attention was the seeming scarcity of feed for our cattle and horses. The ground was dry and all vegetation appeared to be completely dried up. But to our surprise, in a few weeks' time we noticed a great improvement in the condition of the cattle. The clover burrs covered the ground for a depth of several inches, and thus the richest kind of provender was at hand.

"Water for the loose stock at this time was abundant at the Los Gaos creek, and also there was a big spring near the Alameda road, near Cooks Grove, a mile south of Santa Clara.

"The Los Gatos and Guadaloupe were small streams as they passed through the Willows, but the water at flood times covered a great expanse of territory.

"Land in the immediate locality of San Jose was considered almost worthless for business of any kind. A few years later Captain N. H. Hicks and Jonathon Lupton purchased 300 acres of this tract at $3.50 an acre. The firt sale they made only a few years later brought $250 an acre, and much of this property would bring $1000 an acre today.

"A small stream of water, near the old Notre Dame convent site, furnished water for sprinkling the streets. A pump forced the water into a small tank, and prisoners from the jail handled this machinery. A tiny cart, driven by a trusted prisoner, and drawn by an antiquated Spanish mule, was used as a spinkling wagon.

"The first flood from the Los Gatos creek occurred about December 25, 1852, flooding the western section of San Jose, and also near the Winchester place, but little damage was done. On the other hand, it was hailed as a blessing, drowning millions of ground squirrels that were becoming a source of trouble.

"My cattle business in the Santa Cruz mountains was ruined by grizzly bears in '62. They used to wait on rocks overlooking trails and drop on the backs of young heifers, breaking their backs. All I ever raised up there in the mountainwas a beautiful crop of wild cats and burr clover."

Finley crossed the plains at the age of 11, riding most of the way on a mule, in a train of ten wagons, with 44 persons. A rancher by trade, he settled in Santa Clara, later moving about between Woodland, Santa Rosa, Benicia, and finally Campbell, where he settled permanently in 1910. He was a fast friend and neighbor of Luther Burbank.

Finley married in 1866 to a daughter of Captain John Scott, and settled near Madrone. The night of his marriage, while the wedding supper was in progress, the skies opened and a cloudburst trapped the entire household until the following noon. Coyote and Los Gatos creeks overflowed their banks, drwned cattle and ruined crops, according to a vivid description written by Finley at the time. It was then, on December 20, 1866, that Los Gatos Creek, thundering down from the mountains, jumped its course above Campbell and out through for nearly five miles to a new course, leaving the present "Dry creek" where the San Jose-Los Gatos highway runs, Finley declared.

In 1874 the Finleys moved to Santa Clara, where he was employed for a time in the old Pacific Manufacturing company, which is still operating. Later they moved to The Alameda, and built a house on a lot given free in a real estate promotion plan providing that a house should be built on the land. Mrs. Finley died here.

He attributes his long life to good care of his health as a youth. "'Early to bed and early to rise' is still a good motto," he declared. "Modern youth will never live to old age. They are living too fast—doing too much and seeing too much all at once."

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* 1:00 p.m.—"Mr. Pickwick's Christmas"
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* 2:00 p.m.—Cavalcade of 1947
CHEIM LUMBER CO.
* 2:30 p.m.—A Cappella Choir Festival
* 6:00 p.m.—Dinner Music
* 6:55 p.m.—News
* 7:00 p.m.—Columbia Masterworks
* 7:55 p.m—.News
* 8:00 p.m.—In The Public Interest
* 8:30 p.m.—Reflections By Starlight
* 9:30 pm..—Dance Time
* 10:00 p.m.—Dream Train

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Mrs. Etta Blackman, who has been Mrs. A. L. Page's house guest for the past three months and who acquired a number of friends during her visit, has gone to Redlands. Mrs. Page will spend the holidays with her niece in Martinez.

Special Christmas Day Programs Over KSJO

9:00 a.m.—First Methodist Church choral Christmas service under direction of Chester Mason. Dr. Joyce Wesley Farr, minister. Reginal Greenbrook, organist.

10:00 a.m.—Littlest Angel story starring Lorreta Young. Christmas music by Lynn Murray chorus and orchestra.

11:00 a.m.—Orson Welles and Bing Crosby in the "Happy Prince" by Oscar Wilde.

11:45 a.m.—"Little Match Girl" by Hans Christian Anderson. Narrated by Frank Luther. Christmas carols by Robert Mitchell Boy Choir featured in Going My Way.

12:00 a.m.—Caroling around the world. Songs by Dick Foran. "Gift For The Little Shepherd," featuring Frank Graham, the man of a thousand voices. Thomas Freebarin Smith, narrator with Ivan Ditmars at the organ.

1:00 p.m.—Mr. Pickwick's Christmas by Charles Dickens and narrated by Charles Laughton plus songs by Nelson Eddy, with Robert Armbruster's orchestra.

1:45 a.m.—Special Christmas day program presented by the Sixth Army Headquarters "Sons O' Guns," a mythical trip around the world.

2:00 p.m.—Cavalcade of '47. Special feature prepared by the United Press and recorded in New York.

2:30 p.m.—Re-broadcast of 14th Annual A Cappella choir festival in San Jose.

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Social and Club Notes

UNION SQUARE SCENE OF FESTIVAL

San Francisco To Stage Public Concert Christmas Eve.

California's golden climate with the warmth of sunny Christmastime will be the unique picture to a snowbound world Wednesday when the great annual outdoor musical festival hCristmas Eve in San Francisco is held in Union Square under the auspices of the Down Town Association of San Francisco.

The theme of the program will emphasize San Francisco's enviable position among the family of American cities as the mecca of winter wanderers who like their seasons mild and enjoy Christmas with more than a dash of sunshine and warmth.

aBsed on hte custom established by the great Tetrazzini on Christmas Eve of 1910, when thousands of San Franciscans thronged the streets about Lotta's Fountain and thrilled to hear that golden voice. This year another throng will gather in Union Square to hear the famous and beloved operatic singing star, John Charles Thomas in a program of memorable songs of Christmas.

The event will beamed over the network of the National Broadcasting Company as a Christmas salute to the nation from the heart of San Francico.

The John Charles Thomas broadcast is scheduled for 5 to 5:30 p.m. A preliminary Christmsa concert will be given by the San Francisco Municipal Band under the direction of Phil Sapiro from 3:30 to 4:30. The program will be introduced by Down Town Association President George D. Smith. Judge Sylvester J. McAtee will act as master of ceremoneis.

It is anticipated that thousands of San Franciscans will gather in Union Square to take part in this event and join in the tree-lightng ceremonies which will be the closing feature of the program. As the lights go down overhead and the giant Christmas trees lining the square sparkle into Christmas brilliance, San Francisco will join the nation in song with Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

New Officers Preside At O.E.S.

The newly-elected officers of the Order of Eastern Star filled their stations for the first time at the annual Christmas Party Friday night. Worthy Matron Ella Elkey and Worthy Patron John Duncan presided.

After a short business meeting, a most enjoyable social time was held under the chairmanship of Evelyn Buck.

A short play, "The Three Kings Pass By" was given by the Footlighters which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Carols were sung and gifts exchanged by members as they gathered about the beautifully decorated tree.

Refreshments were served in the banquet hall later. Committee for the evening included Wm. Scott as chairman, Marie Suess, Lawrence and Marie Hendricks, Mae Hardtke, Ethel McCoy and Guy Shepherd.

The next regular meeting will be held January 2.

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Camp Fire Girls Host Mothers

The Odakonya Camp Fire Group of sixth graders, under the leardership of Mrs. David Ribble, held their annual Mother's Tea on Saturday afternoon at the Scout Hall.

Each girl presented her mother with an embroidered apron, which each had made.

The committee for the affair were: refreshments, Merlyn Shaves, Norma Mussler; decorations, Elizabeth Ribble, Virginia Kinseler and Delores Solari; program. Joan Oser and Vivian Andres.

Seventh Birthday Party Guests

Seventh birthday celebration for Mickey Burns was a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns, Alice Way, Dec. 20.

His guests were Laura Gordon, Linda Corey, Barbara Ann Bargas, Larry Strong, Dickey Burns, Leon and Brent Decker, Barbara and Patty Harrison of Campbell; Judy Burns of Willow Glen, Mary Ann and Diana Flagel of Santa Clara.

The rooms and table were decked with holiday trimmings.

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Messiah Broadcast Christmas Eve

Columbia Masterworks recording of Handel's famed "Messiah" will be heard over both radio stations KSJO, 1590, and KSJO-FM 95.3, on Christmas Eve from seven o'clock until 9:30, it was announced today.

This particular recording is reported to be the most complete transcription of the "Messiah" ever made. Music critics recommend it not only for its completeness, but for the exceptionally high quality of the recording itself and the artistry of the interpretation and performance of work.

Reocrded in England by Sir Malcolm Sargent and the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, the "Messiah" features such artists as James Johnston, tenor, Norman Walker, bass, Isobel Baillie, soprano, and Gladys Ripley, contralto. The Huddersfield Choral Society is also heard.

Cooperating in the preparation of the program notes has been Dr. Paul Goodwin, chairman of the audio-visual aids committee of the San Jose Council of Churches.

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Sunday School Presents Program

The Methodist Sunday School presented a Christmas program in the church Sunday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. R. Lewis Brown, general superintendent.

Mrs. Rose E. Hanger, Mrs. Joe Keesling, Mrs. N. F. Bedal, and Mrs. Milton Parker, departmental heads, had charge of parts of the program. Mrs. R. J. Flagg read the Christmas story, and Mrs. Boyd C. Fairs class presented "The Symbolim of Christmas."

A play, "In the City of David," was directed by Alfred Wihtlock and Margaret Phariss. Members of the cast from the high school group were Marie Mechlen, Barbara Enochs, Katherine Bowers, Jane Taylor, Robert Powell, Harold Taylor, Charles Gaff, Tom Barton, Richard Brown, David Baxter, Herman Rice and Tom Osborne.

Firefly Bluebird group under the leadership of Mrs. C. David Baxter held a Christmas luncheon Monday. Gifts were exchanged and favorite party games played.

Girls who attended were Sheila Tordt, Pat Rappe, Linda Addison, Sally Yarnell, Freddie Jo Noonkester, Jimmie Lee Prout, Marcia Poor, Freda Williams, Vera Solomon, Janice Polglase, and Mary Ann Parysek.

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Baby Sitters In Demand

Issuing a call to girls of 15 and over, Mary Sue Fields of 99 North Second street has undertaken to provide a baby-sitters service for parents who want New Years Eve and other gala occasion off from their home duties. Mary Sue has many more requests for sitting than she can fill single-handed.

Rules outlined for the prospective group of tenders include an embargo on ice-box raiding, entertaining and scattering newspapers around. It's also suggested that baby-sitters might take coloring books and story books along with them to provide amusement for the young.

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Extensioners To Make Rugs

All ready to plunge into its 1948 program is the Agricultural Extension Service, which group will have a rug-making demonstration in the Methodist church from 10 to 3 p.m. Friday, January 2.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson and Mrs. Lorraine Tyson, project leaders, are in charge and will provide some of the necessary materials. Women who plan to attend are asked to take a large piece of washed burlap, wrapping paper the size of the rug to be made and scissors.

Pot-luck lunch will be served at noon and each woman is asked to take her own table service.

Small children will be cared for in a nursery directed by Mrs. Evelyn Knowles.

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Christmas gaiety, with the furore and fun of preparation over, holds full sway in Campbell homes this Merry Christmas, as men of goodwill—and their families—foregather to celebrate the Holy season—the hope of peace found now so rarely except where hearts turn home.

Presents, wrapped and heaped beneath the family tree, wait for joyful ahs and ohs and thank yous—neighborly calls and cheery greetings are the order of the day. And soon doors will be flung wide to Christmas visitors.

At the W. N. Lloyd's home, traditional famliy dinner is always planned for 1 o'colck and this year it has a special reunion aura, since Ed Harrington is home from Japan in time for the occasion—he's just arrived from his duties with the U. S. Education department there.

In addition, Mrs. Lloyd's aunt and uncle, the Warren Shellys of Los Gatos, Mrs. Gordon Ainsley, Rev. William H. Lloyd and their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and Robin, are invited in for dinner.

For the Guy E. Farleys, Christmas Eve is the focal point of the holiday; they look for the Thomas Farleys of Los Angeles, the David Farleys and the Larsons, Los and Tracy of Berkeley, who will drive over from Santa Cruz.

The Joseph Dahls have their brothers, Edwin Mitchell and Andrew Dahl with them for Christmas.

Converging on Mrs. Edna F. Smith's home Christmas Eve are three carsfull of company—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krohn, San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knappen Jimmy and Paula, of Redwood estates.

Judge J. D. Blaine and Mrs. Blaine will spend the day in Palo Alto where their daughter, Mrs. A. Albert Turner is entertaining at family dinner. Their son, Franklin, will be there and Sunday next the family plans a reunion at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Sherman Rosheim, in her San Bruno home.

Traditional open house, kept this week by Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Snyder in their new home, Carlyn avenue, and dinner at home on Christmas are preludes to holiday for them. Friday they'll drive to Santa Barbara for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ahlman and other friends.

They plan to headquarter at Hotel El Encanto and look forward to hoisting a sail on their auxiliary-powered sailing cruiser. Dr. Snyder was statoned in Santa Barbara during the early part of his wartime service and Mrss. Syder and daughter Judy lived there while he was overseas.

For the Joseph Gomes family it's the first Christmas in their new home, 400 Hamilton avenue. Their dinner table will have places for four grandparents—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Yerkovish, and for Jennette, Jean, Joe, June Joyce, Jerry and the hosts.

All other presents have second place today in the affections of the Ray Mathis family, for their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeckavec, are the parents of a lovely son, Ronald William, who was born on Monday.

Celebrating the occasion on Christmas Eve they'll entertain Mr. Jeckavec, Ray Lloyd Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gattrell of Richmond at dinner. December 25 they reserve for calling on family friends.

Hosts in their home today are Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Clark, whose guests are to be Mr. and Mrs. William Levis of Fresno, Mrs. W. L. Bachrodt and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hogeboom of San Jose.

Mid-afternoon dinner for Mr. and Mrs. William Maderis, Willow Glen, will find them entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bohnett and Mrs. A. F. Corsur. The Bohnetts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Caton of San Jose Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Charles Brandenburg of Capitola and Mrs. Thomas Maloney, Centerville, are here to visit the W. C. Bohnetts and their daughter, Mrs. Paul Roberts.

The Richard Drews are spending Christmas with Mrs. Fred Fellman, where festivities begin with dinner Christmas Eve and include an open house December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Walsh are guests of their daughter, Mrs. William D. Craddock, Los Gatos, overnight—they'll plan a one-week trip to Pasadena between Christmas and New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barton, here from Michigan, are holiday guests of honor for Mrs. Hattie DePuy, who will entertain for them on Monday.

Mrs. Jessie H. Campbell returned from a two-month stay in Berkeley with her son, A. Delbert Campbell in time for Christmas at home. Delbert, assistant superintendent of schools in Berkeley, will join her here for the day.

Still another family group who'll gather 'round a festive board is composed of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Garcia, Mrs. Mary Copley, John Roth, Beryl, Robert, Bethuel and Beulah Garcia.

Early afternoon dinners are favored by a number of Campbell families, among them the Laurance J. Hills, and the L. J. Benson family.

Gathering with the latter are Mrs. Hilda Munson of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jule and their son Ralph, Miss Junice Benson and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Benson. Bob Benson is home from school at Redwood City, completing the family circle.

Mr. annd Mrs. Carboni open their presents Christmas Eve, for they are invited to dinner with Mrs. Frank D. Garner, Willow Glen on Christmas Day.

Mrs. H. F. Cousins will spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Healy, San Francisco.

Garden Club Fetes Youngsters

Campbell Garden Club entertained at its annual Christmas party for children Dec. 17 in Country Woman's clubhouse which was candlelighted and festooned with greens and tinsel for the occasion.

Nearly 100 members and their small guests assembled for a program of carols, music, dances and to greet Santa who presented stockings filled with holiday goodies.

Mrs. H. L. Barber, decorations chairman, arranged for the big tree with its hand-made trimmings of gleaming foil and banked the mantel with fir holly. Mrs. Monica Parr designed a centerpiece of holly and red candles for the tea table, and Mrs. John Cantoni was in charge of refreshments.

Entertainment was arranged by Mrs. W. Wisler and her committee. Youngsters who took part in the program were: Don Perata and Marvel Harder, accordion soloists; John McBain, piano; Shevalyn Lewis, violin; three-year-old Richard Kankel, who recited parts of "The Night Before Christmas" and Sandy Jorgeson, Norman Jenks, Jeane McCowan, Judy Corman and Carol Knutson ,costumed dancers from Bessie Clark's classes. Mrs. G. K. Shrader accompanied them.

Thanks for all club members who aided with the party were extended by Mrs. H. E. Peck.

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Only men between the ages of 17 and 31 who have had no prior military service in any branch of the armed forces are eligible to apply for enlistment under this program. Service in a reserve company subsequent to March 31, 1946 is not disqualifying, provided individual had no prior active or inactive regular or reserve service. All eligible applicants will be required to present documentary proof substantiating high-school education. Each qualified applicant will be permitted to select one school only.

High school graduates who make application for enlistment in the U. S. Navy from the California area will be able to select any one of the following schools prior to enlistment:

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Electrician's mates, Storekeepers.

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Motor machinist's mates, Fire Controlmen.

Radiomen, Radarmen.

Metalsmiths, Patternmakers.

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Celebrate Birthday

To celebrate the third birthday of their daughter, Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams, Everett street, were at home on the afternoon of Dec. 9.

Their guests included Mrs. Dolly Williams, Mrs. Betty Rhoades, Mrs. LaVerne Carney, Mrs. Lydia Bogner, Linda and Tommy Carney, Judy and Stevi Bogner, Mike and Bobby Rhoades, Patricia and Sharon Williams, Clifford Smith, John D. McUiel, Sam, Joe, Freda and Charlotte Williams.

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Burgess—Longlegs the Heron.

Burns—Tombstone.

Carter—Flood Crest.

Davis—Harp of a Thousand Strings.

Edmonds—Wedding Journey.

Evers—Cheeky Chipmunk.

Freeman—Captain and Mate.

Hichens—Too Much Love of Living.

Huggins—Too Late for Tears.

Iams—Girl Meets Body.

Lofts—Silver Nutmeg.

McCulloch—Come, Jack!

Moore—Night Before Christmas.

Ogilvie—Storm Tide.

Patton—War As I Knew It.

Pauli—The Story of the Christmas Tree.

Priestly—Jenny Villiers.

Raymond—Smoky, the Little Kitten Who Didn't Want To.

Sandford—Christmas Plays.

Scott Stamp & Coin Co.—Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue.

Spyri—Heidi.

Strain—Teen Days.

Tomlinson—Morning Light.

Williams—How the Rabbit Fooled the Whale and the Elephant.

Woody—Starlight.

TO GIVE CHRISTMAS STORY

Henry VanDyke's "The Other Wise Man" will be presented at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in Los Gatos Gospel Mission West Main street, Wise Men" was presented at the Sunday School of the church. Illustrations of the Three Wise Men were shown by Mrs. Oree Wardlow on the flannelgraph and special songs were presented by Earl Light.

Old Settlers' Day Celebration Plans Under Way By C. Of C.

Plans for Campbell's Old Settlers' Day celebration are under way today following a Chamber of Commerce luncheon December 18 at which Ben R. Strong was appointed to chairmanship of the traditional occasion in February.

The Chamber regretfully accepted Miss Rachel Spradling's resignation as treasurer and elected J. A. Brand to succeed her.

Ira H. Grim, retiring president, presided as the business meeting opened, and introduced Harry D. Blanchard, incoming president, Forrest A. Reese, secretary, and Mark E. Purmort, C. of C. roads chairman, who made a report.

New members and visitors were also introduced.

Serving with Ben Strong on the Old Settlers' Day committee are Homer S. Hyde, Walter Silberbauer and Mr. Purmort.

Amendments to the by-laws of the organization were read for the second time and adopted by vote of the Chamber. The changes provide for retention of current officers until a new election date in April, 1949.

Future of the proposed election on incorporation of Campbell was discussed and the president was empowered by vote to appoint a committee to aid with publicity for the election.

Since the meeting yesterday afternoon, a new map of the proposed boundaries has been completed and a complete assessment roll made available.

Directors of the Chamber will meet with Attorney Richard Morton Friday evening to review the boundary changes and to prepare to present the new information on the incorporation election to the membership in the near future.

Messiah Broadcast Christmas Eve

Columbia Masterworks recording of Handel's "Messiah" will be heard over both radio stations KSJO 1590, and KSJO-FM, 95.3, on Christmas Eve from 7 until 9:30 o'clock, it was announced today.

This particular recording is reported to be the most complete transcription of the "Messiah" ever made. Music critics recommend it not only for its completeness, but for the exceptionally high quality of the recording itself and the artistry of the interpretation and performance of work.

Recorded in England by Sir Malcolm Sargent and the Liverpool Philharmonic orchestra, the production features such artists as James Johnston, tenor, Norman Walker, bass, Isobel Balilie, soprano, and Gladys Ripley, contralto. The Huddersfield Choral Society is also heard.

Cooperating in the preparation of the program notes has been Dr. Paul Goodwin, chairman of the audio-visual aids committee of the San Jose Council of Churches.

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The memory of that evening will brighten the Christmas season for me, even though confined to my bed again. Having no information as to whom I am indebted for this consideration, I take this means of thanking the entire group for the pleasure afforded me in their joyous work.

Also wishing them, one and all, a very Merry Christmas.

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SAN TOMAS CLUB GIVES CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party that delighted both young and old was given Monday night by the San Tomas Improvement Club at their club house on the Fred Smith property in the San Tomas district. A real genuine Santa Claus crystalized the evening into a gala affair by calling for raised hands from all the "good little children". Without exception all juvenile hands were raised. Santa then called for raised hands from any tiny tot who had been bad during the year. Laughter greeted the one lone dissenter from the straight and narrow. Pretty little Jeana Marie Davis, a two year old-and cute as a Bug's ear quickly, and perhaps honestly, raised her hand. But it didn't stay in the air long. Down came the hand in a hurry and her momentary embarrasment was lost in the merriment of the occasion.

Santa, in the person of Ted Bohn, then passed out presents to all the wide-eyed youngsters. There were gaily painted boats for the boys and girls, stockings filled with goodies, pop-corn balls for the older children and enough nuts, candies and fruit to satisfy the host of tiny tummies .

About one hundred children and parents attended the gathering, which was one of the most successful community ventures the club has ever given. Proceedings were initiated by the showing of colored moving picture cartoons. The movies were presented through the courtesy of Mr. William Henley, superintendent of the Campbell Union Grammar School. Arthur Tindall, executive of recreational activities of the Campbell Co-ordinating Council, presented the pictures for the school.

Much generous assistance was tendered the affair by a donation of gifts and goodies from both local and San Jose firms. The Maderis Food Market, Flood's San Tomas Food Mart, Hale Brothers and Newberry's contributed to the party. Arrangements were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Carson. Many other members of the club gave of their time and services to see to it that all the San Tomas Kiddies were fully aware of the meaning of the joyous Christmas season.

The San Tomas Improvement Club, which numbers over 100 members expects to construct a new and spacious club house on the school grounds of the new San Tomas school provided permission of the school board can be obtained. Plans are to utilize veterans' priorities in the acquisition of surplus army barracks and convert the building to club house facilities which may be used by the school for an auditorium.

O'Connor Fund Nearing First Million Toward Building Goal

O'Connor Hospital building fund rose nearly $100,000 in three days total of $664,888 from 628 donors in Santa Clara valley, David C. Kirby, central committee chairman, announced following the pre-holiday meeting of the committee.

Previous total reported Dec. 16 was $569,048 in 520 subscriptions.

"The central committee will continue its work until the $1,000,000 goal has been reached," declared Kirby, who pointed out that individual subscriptions average over $1000 and said 'we can expect to receive many more subscriptions still pending."

Plans for a dinner Dec. 29 at the Hotel Sainte Claire to form an augmented central committee to carry on the group's campaign were outlined by Kirby. Many persons not so far associated with the campaign will be included in the enlarged organization. The dinner will be attended by central committee leaders and others who will join the campaign.

The committee's goal of $1,000,000 in subscriptions from large firms, corporations and individuals is part of the $1,500,000 sought from the general public to aid in building the new hospital.

Second phase of the fund raising campaign will get under way in January, when the field organization committee, with John P. McErney as chairman, will carry the effort to the general public throughout Santa Clara Valley and adjacent areas which O'Connor's serves.

General campaign manager is Patrick H. Peabody, publisher of four valley newspapers.

Veterans' News

Veterans Administration receives hundreds of applications, letters and other documents daily which must be sent to the "mystery file" because they do not contain sufficient identification.

Failure on part of the veterans, schools, training establishments and others to include the claim number, insurance number or other identification makes it difficult for VA to give prompt attention to the claim involved.

In an effort to identify "mystery letters" VA employees must make a complete serch of the master files causing a delay in action on the request.

Last Rites Read For Roy Morton

Funeral services for H. L. (Roy) Morton, 54, who died in his home on Quito road, Los Gatos, Dec. 18, were held Monday in Seventh Day Adventist church, San Jose.

Elder C. E. Smith, Elder Scott Donaldson and Dr. H. Currow, conducted the services which were in charge of Rutherford Funeral Home.

Mr. Morton formerly lived on E. Campbell avenue here. He was a member of Santa Clara Farm Bureau, several musical organizations in San Jose and of the Seventh Day Adventist church there.

He is survived by the widow. Mrs. Alma Morton, his father, Herbert Morton; a daughter Sue, and a sister, Mrs. Ysabel Dickson, Washington, D. C.

A radiation medical laboratory primarily concerned with finding means of treating radio-logical injury to man will begin operation next month on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

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